

2021-2022 Maryland **Middle School** YRBS/YTS Key Disparities by Sex

Key: ▲ Significantly higher ▼ Significantly lower

Comparing the Significant Differences Between Female and Male Students

MARYLAND YRBS/YTS MEASURED INDICATOR	 FEMALE	 MALE
<i>Injury and Violence</i>		
Ever rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol in a car	▲ 19.2%	▼ 13.0%
Ever in a physical fight	▼ 35.6%	▲ 57.6%
Ever bullied on school property	▲ 43.2%	▼ 31.6%
Ever bullied electronically	▲ 31.8%	▼ 21.3%
<i>Mental Health</i>		
Felt sad or hopeless almost every day for >=2 weeks (past year)	▲ 48.1%	▼ 25.2%
Ever seriously thought about killing themselves	▲ 35.3%	▼ 18.0%

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Ever tried to kill themselves	▲ 15.3%	▼ 6.6%
Mental health was most of the time or always not good (past 30 days)	▲ 32.1%	▼ 13.6%
<i>Tobacco</i>		
Ever used an electronic vapor product	▲ 17.7%	▼ 13.4%
Currently used an electronic vapor product (past 30 days)	▲ 6.4%	▼ 4.0%
Definitely or probably will use an electronic vapor product in the next year	▲ 11.6%	▼ 7.3%
In the same room with someone who was smoking (past week)	▲ 19.1%	▼ 13.0%
<i>Alcohol and Other Drug Use</i>		

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Ever drank alcohol	▲ 21.8%	▼ 16.5%
Currently drank alcohol (past 30 days)	▲ 8.1%	▼ 5.7%
Ever used marijuana	▲ 6.1%	▼ 4.2%
Ever misused prescription pain medicine	▲ 14.0%	▼ 8.9%
<i>Weight Management, Other Dietary Behaviors, and Physical Activity</i>		
Did not eat breakfast (past week)	▲ 19.1%	▼ 13.3%
Did not participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity (past week)	▲ 19.1%	▼ 13.2%
Had a concussion from playing a sport or being physically active (past year)	▼ 15.4%	▲ 18.8%
<i>Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)</i>		

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Parent or other adult in home most of the time or always swore at them, insulted them, or put them down	▲ 16.0%	▼ 7.7%
Lived with someone who has a problem with drugs or alcohol	▲ 21.8%	▼ 14.5%
Lived with someone who was depressed or mentally ill	▲ 29.0%	▼ 15.7%
<i>Other</i>		
Usually did not sleep in their parent's or guardian's home (past 30 days)	▼ 2.5%	▲ 4.0%